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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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FR 000036

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH AN AUTOMATIC OPERATION-KEEPING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF KEEPING SUCH A DEVICE IN OPERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up version of the amended claim 5 is attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend the claim as follows:

- 1 5. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in  
2 that the device is a portable telephone.